

New Virginia Concerns

The State Corporation Commission has issued the following orders:

Dougherty and Gibbs, Inc., Norfolk: W. B. Gibbs, president; W. B. Dougherty, secretary and treasurer; R. S. Foster, vice-president—all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Merchandise business.

The Patterson Lumber Company, Inc., Norfolk: S. F. Minter, president; W. B. Gibbs, secretary; R. S. Foster, vice-president—all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Lumber business.

Bruton Parish Church Endowment Fund, Inc., Williamsburg: V. F. Garrett, J. L. Mercer, H. D. Cole, secretary; H. S. Bird—all of Williamsburg. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: To collect a fund to perpetuate the Bruton Parish Church, at Williamsburg, Va.

Holly Lithia Springs Company, Inc., New York: J. J. Hoffman, president; J. P. Carson, vice-president; T. E. Owens, secretary; G. O. Rueli, treasurer—all of Richmond, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$20,000. Object: Lithia water company.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

NEW YORK, November 30.—The statement of clearing-house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks held \$228,425 less than the requirements of the legal 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$1,141,175 in the amount of cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, \$1,198,078,500; increase, \$10,082,100.

Deposits, \$1,082,253,300; increase, \$9,684,500.

Circulation, \$62,129,800; increase, \$2,662,400.

Total legal tenders, \$17,276,800; increase, \$224,500.

Specie, \$170,554,600; increase, \$1,755,500.

Reserves, \$217,831,400; increase, \$1,860,500.

Reserve required, \$70,820,825; increase, \$868,120.

Deficit, \$22,958,425; decrease, \$1,114,175.

Ex-United States deposits, \$25,060,000; decrease, \$1,925,750.

JUMPS OUT OF WINDOW, CAUGHT, AND SETTLES UP

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., November 30.—Charged with attempting to beat a board bill at Spencer last week, Edin Kirkner, an employee of the Southern Railway, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police J. R. Cruse, while awaiting a trial before a justice of the peace he became desperate and jumped from a two-story building, about twenty feet to the ground and ran. He was afterwards caught, and rather than go to the lock-up, made settlement of the claim.

USES HIS KNIFE FREELY ON RESTAURANT KEEPER

SPENCER, N. C., November 30.—J. M. Brown, a well known restaurant-keeper of Spencer, was brutally used yesterday by Carl Maynard, a Southern Railway brakeman, who slashed his victim with a knife and skipped. It is said Maynard was drinking in the restaurant and Brown asked him to be peaceful. He turned on Brown and cut him in six places before the combatants were separated.

Postmasters and New Bank

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—Postmasters appointed: Virginia, Charles H. Hope, Brunswick county; Thomas M. Matthews, vice S. E. Wilkes, North Carolina; Brown's Summit, Guilford county, Lillie J. Troxler, vice J. F. Chilcutt, removed.

The First National Bank of Huntsville has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. A. Roth, president; W. C. Cluck, vice-president; Sam Nunnally, cashier.

Henry Pfeifferling

STAUNTON, VA., November 30.—Henry Pfeifferling, a Staunton land-lord, and a native of Germany, died today after a short illness. He was a Confederate veteran. He came from Germany in 1855 and passed through Harper's Ferry, coming to Staunton at the time of John Brown's raid. He leaves a wife and three sons.

New Railway Projects in India

Consul-General W. H. Michael, of Calcutta, reports the following proposed new railway lines in British India:

A new railway project in the United Provinces and Rajputana, for which a survey has been sanctioned, is the Agra-Bharatpur line, which has been proposed with a view of making Agra one of the termini of the Nagda-Muttra Railway, which is under construction. The line, if constructed, will be on the 14-foot gage and have a length of 33 miles.

Another new railway project in the United Provinces, for which a survey has been sanctioned, is the Auriya-Bura line, which will connect with the East Indian Railway at Auriya. The length of the line will be nineteen miles, but the exact route has not yet been determined, though it will probably be 5 1/2 feet.

A small railway project under survey in Bengal, is the Chupra-Meshrak line, which will connect with the Bengal and North Western Railway at Chupra. The length will be twenty-one miles, and the gage three feet three and three-eighths inches.

Labor in African Mines

Mr. Raymond Schumacher, speaking at the Glen Deep Mine meeting at Johannesburg, South Africa, on October 16th, stated that work had been discontinued by the repatriation of the Chinese. The profits had fallen to \$10,000 (\$2-\$4.50) monthly to \$2,700 in 1906. The working costs had risen 50 (\$24 cents) per ton. Natives from Central African provinces, on whom the mines would henceforth also partly have to rely, were, he said, physically unsatisfactory, and had an appalling death rate. The average mortality on the Rand in 1906 was 74 per 1,000, while that of the British Central African natives alone was 95 per 1,000. The mortality among the Chinese on the Glen Deep Mine, from all causes, was 12 per 1,000.

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"Yes," interrupted the photographer, eagerly, "but I can give you an exact likeness if you wish."

FELLHEIMER'S Broad and Third Sts.

Clothing For Little Men.

Boys' Suits, Reefers, Overcoats and Raincoats for all ages, to suit all purses.

Boys' Red Reefers, sizes 2-12 to 10,

\$3 \$4 \$5

Fancy Reefers, sizes 4 to 10, from

\$2.50 to \$6

SPECIAL—Belt Coat with two pairs Pants, one bloomer and one plain,

\$4

SPECIAL—Boys' Raincoats, sizes 7 to 17, from

\$5 upwards

Children's Toques, all colors,

25c and 50c

Boys' Sweaters, all colors, all wool,

\$1 upwards

L. Fellheimer

Broad and Third Streets

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

(Continued From First Page.)

suburban property report continued inquiry and some activity in their line of business.

Ginter Park Company reports continued activity in sales, and a decided improvement as to prospects for the immediate future.

Last week a prominent gentleman of this city purchased a handsome villa site from them. He will erect thereon an up-to-date summer home of an exceptionally attractive design.

An excellent opportunity for again offering to secure high class Ginter Park lots at initial prices. The company is preparing to open up and develop two more blocks just to the north of Laburnum Avenue, and these lots, each containing over half an acre of ground, and being high and well drained, will be sold to early purchasers at \$1,000 and \$1,200 each, excepting the corners.

Last year a similar offering of lots was made and met with a most hearty response, most of them being taken within a short time. As Ginter Park has grown and developed surprisingly fast during the past year, and every foot of ground within its limits has thereby greatly appreciated in value, these lots should sell rapidly, and doubtless will.

The success of Ginter Park is largely due to the high class of its permanent improvements, such as sewerage, drainage and water systems; its finely paved avenues, well kept hedges, and shade trees and its accessibility to the healthfulness of this territory is proverbial, and its high altitude makes it a most delightful all-the-year residence section, which is rapidly filling up with handsome and beautiful lawns and gardens.

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Queries and Answers

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G. P.

There is not.

Guarantee of Salary.

May a married man's wages be garnished if not in excess of \$50 per month?

A. R.

Not here.

Pest of Roaches.

Can you tell me what will rid my home of roaches? SUBSCRIBER.

Borax is said to answer, and there are several roach poisons which your druggist can tell you of.

Toast to Virginia.

A very clever toast to Virginia was given at the British Settlers' banquet here in the old Exchange Hotel, May 26, 1874. "The Mother of States and Statesmen, We will Trust Her as a Stepmother." GEORGIA C. WEST.

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With reference to his right to home-stead exemption, please tell me who is "a householder" in our law? N. J. B.

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Can you tell me whether there is any law in the United States against wearing a button or badge of an organization, to which the wearer does not belong?

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One might run some risk of charge of "impersonating an officer," if he wore a police badge. There is no such law as you ask about.

Virginia Mineral.

Where may I have analyzed a piece of mineral which I picked up?

W. R. P.

If the mineral was found in circumstances which make it likely that an analysis would be of service in developing any property in Virginia, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond, Va., can probably get it analyzed for you without cost.

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Anything

In the way of a piece of Furniture that you might see anywhere else, you can also see at Jurgens'—BUT you see lots of Furniture at Jurgens' mammoth furniture store that you won't see at other stores. For instance, the best \$10.00 Morris Chair in the United States. Let us put one aside for you and send it Christmas.

JURGENS' SON

ADAMS AND BROAD
Right in the Centre of the Furniture District.

What's the use these cold mornings to jump out of a nice, warm bed on a cold floor, when you can buy an Axminster Bed Rug, 27 1/2 inches for \$6.95?

Axminster Rugs, size 45 inches wide by 12 inches long, \$4.95.

Velvet Rugs, size 45 inches wide by 12 inches long, \$2.95 to \$4.95.

Tapestry Rugs, size 27 inches wide by 54 inches long, 90c, including fringe.

Velvet Hall Runners, 45 inches wide by 10 feet long, \$6.95.

Velvet Hall Runners, 45 inches wide by 14 feet long, \$9.95.

These Rugs comprise reds, blues, tans and greens in beautiful Oriental and floral designs.

common wrappers, 20 to 30; fine smokers, 10 to 15; common smokers, 5 to 8; fillers, 5 to 10; common fillers, 5 to 8.

Large Sales at Fine Prices.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November 30.—Tobacco sales for September, October and November aggregated 5,990,414 pounds. It brought \$681,595.45, an average of over 11 cents. The figures for September were 440,883 pounds; for October, 2,152,644 pounds; and for November, 2,996,787 pounds.

Active at Bedford City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, Va., November 30.—Notice that the county was awarded at the warehouses all the week with the largest breaks of the season. Prices have ruled high, with \$25 for dark wrappers as the top price.

DIXWIDDE WINE MEDALS.

One on Her Agricultural and the Other on Her Tobacco Exhibit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELIA, Va., November 30.—Dixwidde county wins two medals at Jamestown Exposition. Mr. T. E. Chambers and J. S. Beck, commissioners for the Dixwidde county exhibit at the exposition, have just received notice that the county will have a bronze medal on its agricultural exhibit, and a gold medal on its tobacco exhibit.

Dixwidde should feel proud of this distinction of honor, as this was the only gold medal awarded to any county on its agricultural products. There is no county in the State that makes a finer type of dark tobacco than Dixwidde.

Nauseamond's Tax Values.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, Va., November 30.—An abstract from the land and property books of the commissioners of revenue shows that Nauseamond county will have to pay the State of Virginia a total of \$26,892.15 in taxes.

The above amount does not include taxes on railroad, steamboat, telegraph and telephone companies, nor does it take into account the oyster tax.

Of this sum \$19,884.94 is paid by residents of District No. 1, and \$6,997.21 by District No. 2.

To Work on New Road.

BRISTOL, Va., November 30.—S. P. Callahan, railroad contractor, is reported as saying that his company has been awarded the contract for the Virginia Mining and Manufacturing Company from Benham, and tracking will soon begin. It connects with the Virginia and Southwestern. The Callahan Company has also graded several miles of line for a railroad from a connection with the Norfolk and Western Railway at Saltville, Va. to the plant of the Mathieson Alkali Works, of Saltville.

GERMAN RUBBER IMPORTS.

Rapid Increase in the Trade—Steamer Line Assists.

Consul-General, Richard Guenther, of Frankfurt, reports that the large increase in imports of Brazilian rubber into Germany appears to be, to a large extent, the result of direct steamship line between Hamburg and Northern Brazil. The Consul-General continued:

The Hamburg-American Line in 1902 entered into an agreement with the English Booth Line (which up to that time had monopolized the traffic with Northern Brazil) to the effect that the Hamburg-American Line, jointly with the Hamburg-South American Steamship Company, then pushed the traffic with Northern Brazil and made special efforts to stimulate the Hamburg imports of rubber.

Hamburg trade in Brazilian rubber was exclusively in the hands of foreign houses, so that in 1902, for example, only 1,800,000 marks (mark—100 cents) worth were imported directly from Brazil out of the total imports of 4,300,000 marks.

The main imports of Brazilian rubber at that time came via England. The imports of rubber in consequence of the largely increased direct trade have increased very greatly since then, so that the total value of the imports in 1906 was 14,000,000 marks in round numbers.

The imports of Brazilian rubber, which, as already stated, amounted to only 1,800,000 marks in 1902, increased to 3,300,000 in 1903, 5,300,000 in 1904, 14,500,000 in 1905, and to 20,000,000 marks in 1906. Among the countries furnishing rubber to Germany, Brazil now occupies second place. The German Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro states in a report that the beneficial influence of the Hamburg-Brazilian steamship service has increased the exports of Sorlinga rubber to Germany very greatly, comparing the years 1901 and 1905.

The imports of rubber from the German colonies in Africa show also a steady increase. In 1902 they amounted to 1,800,000 marks against 7,500,000 in 1906. From German West Africa amounted to 1,800,000 marks against 7,500,000 in 1906. From German East Africa 800,000 marks in 1902, against 2,200,000 in 1906.

The large advance in the value of rubber imports is also partly accounted for by the enormous increase in consumption. The average value in Hamburg, per metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, was \$220 in 1902, against 6,050 marks in 1906.

Invention Transforming Hand Into Power Lever.

Consul-General A. Bucklin Jr., of Glouchau, reports that a master weaver of that German district has just put into successful operation an invention by means of which hand looms may be driven by electric power, a description of which follows:

It is so contrived that all of the parts of the old loom may be used except the "frame." The loom so made answers all of the requirements of a power loom, and even works much more quietly, since the blow is given by a spring which is compressed by an electric motor. The power for a loom is said to be inexpensive, the cost of the electricity consumed amounting to about 25 cents per week. The operation of the loom is as simple as that it can be directed by a child. The invention is one that promises to be of great value to this region, as of late years there have been hundreds of looms crowded almost or entirely out of operation by the more rapid and cheap saving power loom. A preliminary patent has already been granted.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAY REBATES.

Advantages Given to the Larger Shipping Concerns.

Consul R. S. Greene, of Dainy, reports that the South Manchuria Railway Company has decided to give rebates to heavy shippers, the particulars being as follows:

Those paying freights amounting to 100,000 yen (\$19,800) or over, during the twelve months beginning October 1, 1907, will receive